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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE

1. FOLLOWING GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT PRESS  
SPOKESMAN FEB 19 ON WASHINGTON POST STORY (CARRIED  
WIRELESS FILE) ON REPORTED FBI INVESTIGATION OF  
ALLEGED ROKG MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO TWO U.S. CON-  
GRESSMEN.

QUOTE:

QUESTION: CAN YOU COMMENT ON THE REPORTED FBI INVE-  
STIGATION INTO ALLEGED FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE  
KOREAN GOVERNMENT TO TWO CONGRESSMEN?

ANSWER: QUESTIONS ON THIS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE  
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

QUESTION: CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT YUNG HWAN KIM IS THE HEAD OF THE KOREAN CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN THE UNITED STATES?

ANSWER: MR. KIM IS LISTED IN THE DIPLOMATIC LIST AS A MINISTER OF THE KOREAN EMBASSY.

QUESTION: CAN YOU COMMENT ON THE REPORTED ACTIVITIES OF MS. SUZI THOMPSON?

ANSWER: ANY QUESTIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE DIRECTED TO MS. THOMPSON OR THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

FYI: A FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE BY MAXINE CHESHIRE IN THE FEBRUARY 19 "WASHINGTON POST" REPORTS THAT THE FBI IS INVESTIGATING POSSIBLE MONETARY PAYMENTS BY THE ROKG TO TWO CONGRESSMEN AND DISCUSSES THE ACTIVITIES OF SUZI THOMPSON, A FORMER KOREAN CITIZEN PRESENTLY EMPLOYED IN SPEAKER ALBERT'S OFFICE. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY COMMENT TO MAKE ON THE CHESHIRE PIECE. END QUOTE

2. NO QUESTIONS WERE AKSED AT FEB 19 PRESS BRIEFING.

3. ROK EMBASSY REQUESTED AND WAS PROVIDED ABOVE GUIDANCE. INGERSOLL

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